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CHAIRMAN THOMAS EXPLAINS NEED OF MUNICIPAL BOND ISSUES.

Gives Figures to Back Up His Arguments in Favor of the Financial Plan Outlined by Council.

THE SENTIMENT GENERALLY

Among the Taxpayers Appears to Be Favorable to the Two Issues and Especially to the \$35,000 Asked for to Refund Existing Debt.

Chairman W. H. Thomas of the Finance Committee of Town Council has prepared a statement in which he explains his attitude towards the bond issue. As a Councilman, and for the last two years Chairman of the Finance Committee which has been in intimate touch with the business end of the borough, Mr. Thomas is in favor of passing both bond issues. He says:

"The \$35,000 issue should be approved for the good reason that we owe the money for value received and the debts cannot be paid without the proceeds of this issue of bonds. If the bonds are not issued we will be compelled to satisfy our creditors by the renewal of certificates, which will require \$30,000 worth at 6% interest, which means \$1,800 a year for interest alone. We hope to float the \$35,000 bonds at 4%, which will cost, to carry, \$1,200 a year, a saving of \$600 per annum."

"Some of our creditors have been promised their money this year contingent upon the passage of the bond issue. If the funding issue fails, we will have several suits to defend, with costs added. Not only will these costs increase the expense, but the good standing and credit of the town will be injured."

"The \$35,000 bond issue for street improvements should be approved, for without this money it will be impossible to improve the streets which have petitioned for paving and others which will present petitions during the year. By having the money at hand for street improvements before the work is done we can save the taxpayers money in several ways. First, the bidders, knowing they will be paid when estimates are furnished, will not be required to have any paper discounted to meet their obligations while the work is progressing. We should get the benefit of this item of expense, which invariably comes from the borough funds."

"Can these bond issues be carried without an increase in taxation to carry and refund them on maturity?"

"The valuation for taxable purposes is now \$1,077,400. The millage for the general fund is now 8 mills, which will produce \$36,000, allowing a 10% discount for commissions, exonerations, etc. The receipts on account of utilities is now \$1,500, that from the Burgess' office will net \$2,500 and this, added to the \$36,000, makes \$10,000. The fixed charges for the borough at present for all purposes will average \$23,000, leaving a balance from the proceeds of the fund amounting to \$7,000. The entire bond issue of \$35,000, at 4% will cost \$2,100 a year to carry."

"By taking one mill from the General Fund and adding it to the Sinking Fund to protect the bond issue and \$1,000 will be produced, \$2,100 to pay the interest and \$2,100 per year to remain in the fund to pay bonds at maturity. We could make the General Fund 6½ mills and the Sinking Fund 1½ mills for this issue and get along easily as we would have our extraordinary expenses provided for. The General Fund could then be applied strictly to current expenses of the borough. As the outstanding bills collectable are easily \$1,000, this amount added to the General Fund puts that fund on a solid basis."

"Sentiment on the streets and among the business men shows that but little interest is being manifested in the coming election next Tuesday, when the bond issues will be either approved or rejected. Those who have given the matter some little thought are inclined to favor both propositions. There is an undercurrent of skepticism, however, and practically all of those who expressed a favorable opinion towards the issuing of bonds qualified it with the hope that the money would be spent for the purpose intended. A man prominent in banking circles said today:

"The proposition to pay off the existing debt is good business. That issue should carry. As for the other, I am inclined to favor it, but past experience has shown only bad business management on the part of Town Council."

"The people should approve both bond issues but they should serve notice on Council that it must put an end for all time to the reckless methods of financing that have prevailed in the past. Little encouragement is offered the taxpayers to approve a bond issue for street improvements when so much money has been lost in the past just because the property

BLAME SHERIFF FOR LYNCHING OF DETECTIVE AT NEWARK DURING NIGHT; TROOPS IN CONTROL NOW.

State Officials Say Sheriff Should Have Called Troops Earlier but Instead Permitted Mob to Work Two Hours on Jail—Witness to Lynching Drops Dead From Excitement.

Threats Made Against Other Detectives, Who are Released and Leave Town.

United Press Telegram, NEWARK, O., July 9—Nowark is calm today following the lynching of Carl Etherington, the Anti-Saloon League detective who shot and killed William Howard, proprietor of the "Last Chance" restaurant and formerly chief of police. Howard was shot during a raid upon an alleged "speakeasy" yesterday afternoon and died last night. The county jail was stormed and Etherington lynched.

"Town Council must cease spending money that it does not have. It must put an end to reckless extravagance in purchasing things it cannot pay for. The trouble is that the business of this town has outrun the men handling it. The Town Council spends a year in the neighborhood of \$60,000 a year and this vast sum should be disbursed wisely. There is not the slightest excuse for the borough being in debt. The money it receives in taxes each year is sufficient to meet all needs if it is handled wisely."

"Men should be elected to Council and the School Board who do not have personal interests at stake. There has been in the past too much of a tendency on the part of borough officials to forget they represented the people and not themselves."

"Why don't they collect for street paving already done?" remarked one man who favors the \$35,000 bond issue to cancel existing indebtedness but is against the street improvement plans. This man thinks Council has not observed proper business methods in its past municipal improvements.

For the most part, however, sentiment seems to favor both bond issues; approves the \$35,000 issue because the debts should be paid and interest saved, and the \$25,000 issue because paved streets are a big thing for any town.

"Quit wasting money on back alleys and pave the residential thoroughfares," remarked one.

Among others interviewed, one wanted to be "shown" where the money would be spent in paving streets; another expressed fear that there might be "graft" in handling so large a sum; while those opposed to the issue for street improvements expressed themselves in favor of the movement if the streets to be improved were specified and that the improvements would be carried out according to the schedule prepared in advance.

There are also many taxpayers who want to be assured that several items included in the list of the borough's indebtedness, which are not valid claims, will be refused payment.

Myers Passes and Enters Navy Today

A telegram was received this morning announcing that William H. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Myers of the South Side, successfully passed the physical examination at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and will be sworn into the service for about two years and has no relatives here. He was 25 years old. The body will be removed to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Italian Church this afternoon where services will be held at 4 o'clock. Interment in the now St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Young Myers will not be allowed to return home for 14 months. After graduating from the fourth year class, where he is known as a "plebe," vacations are granted annually.

Myers will spend four years at the Academy and will then be assigned to sea duty for two years as a midshipman. He will then be qualified to enter the service as an Ensign.

Meet at Holltown. The Lower Tyrone township School Board will meet next Saturday morning at the Holltown school building to elect teachers for the ensuing year.

Big Monessen Contract. The Monessen Water Company will award a contract for the laying of \$10,000 worth of pipe lines in Monessen borough next week.

Aeronaut Broadwick Supplies Thrills For Big Audience Here.

Charles Broadwick made the second sensational balloon ascention of the week from the carnival grounds yesterday and furnished thrills for thousands of spectators on both sides of the river. The weather conditions last night were ideal. There was practically no wind and when the big balloon was released it shot upwards almost in a straight line.

When the gun was fired from the ground to warn the aeronaut when to descend he was so high that he did not apparently hear the warning. The gun was then fired twice, and in an instant Broadwick began his descent. He had dropped a couple of hundred feet when his parachute seemed to collapse. The crowd of spectators gazed as the man shot towards the earth like a shot and there was an involuntary movement towards the point he was expected to

fall. They heaved a sigh of relief when the second parachute stayed the flight. Broadwick dropped in Fourth street, near the colored church. The balloon later came down, crossing the river and lighting in Arch street.

Broadwick is a spectacular aeronaut and his act is beyond the ordinary. Usually his little daughter, Tiny Broadwick, makes the ascent with him but a short time ago she sustained a broken arm by falling from a house-top at Bristol, Tenn.

Weather conditions prevented other flights this week except one on Monday. The wind carried the balloon westward and Broadwick lighted on the Bluestone farm. He did not risk a high flight on that occasion.

The exhibition last night was one of the best ever seen in this section and Broadwick hopes to duplicate the performance this evening at 7 o'clock.

MEYERSDALE APPLIES

For Postal Savings Bank Feature at Postoffice.

MEYERSDALE, July 9.—(Special.) The local postoffice is one of three in the State that has made application to the department for the postal savings feature. If there's anything new under the sun, and it can be secured, Postmaster Naugle will have it.

Clad in Nature's Garments Only**Lad Paddles Down Green Street.**

The sight of a youngster some five years old paddling down Green street yesterday clad only in nature's garments and without so much as a fig leaf to hide his nudity, a bundle of soiled garments under his arm, shocked some residents of upper Green street yesterday and furnished others with considerable amusement.

The children and families of children took fantastic turns at times. The lad was ashamed to hide home in soiled clothes, so offered an unusual display of the nude.

With several other youngsters the little fellow decided to go bathing yesterday. The other boys, all about the same age, discarded their garments but the one young hopeful failed in his task. He plunged in with his clothes on.

After coming out of the pond badly

soaked with mud and slime, the youngster was ashamed to go home. He decided that rather than appear in public with such dirty garments, he would fold them up and carry them home. He put the plan into execution and a fond mother did the rest.

A crowd of boys went bathing again yesterday afternoon, but one of their number was missing.

ZETA OPERATED ON

Yesterday Afternoon at the South Side Private Hospital.

Joe Zeta, an Italian, was operated upon yesterday afternoon at the South Side private hospital. The operation was successful and the patient is getting along very nicely.

Byron Porter, who was operated upon a few days ago, is getting along remarkably well.

It has been reported to the authorities that Henry Weilie has lighted the lime kiln along Connell run, below the Connellsville garage. The kiln was erected about a year ago, at which time Burgess Evans declined to give permission to light it.

Broke Man's Jaw.

UNIONTON, July 9.—(Special.) Andy Hock will be given a hearing this afternoon before Squier Daniel M. Bierer for jaw breaking. On July 5th, Andy broke the jaw-bone of Steve Jock, during a fight at Oliver No. 3. He has been in jail since.

Declared a Dividend.

The Roscoe Independent Telephone Company has issued a dividend of 2% after operating for three years with many financial ups and downs.

EXTENSION OF BALTIMORE & OHIO STARTED TODAY IN SOMERSET CO.

Branch of About Twenty Miles to Tap the Jenner Field Will Cost Over Half a Million.

TURKS ARE MARCHING

On the Greek Frontier Twenty-five Thousand Strong.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 9.—(Special.) Twenty-five thousand Turks are today en route to Elbasan on the Greek frontier to protect the Turkish interests from the ravages of Greek raiders.

The Turkish government denies that they are attempting any reprisals against Greece. Unless something happens soon to settle the matter, war is expected to be the result.

Plans of the Baltimore & Ohio Are To Provide Better Facilities at Somerset for Freight Tonnage Arising on the Somerset & Cambria Branch.

Yesterday the first active work on the new lines of the B. & O. railroad in Somerset county was commenced at Ellwood, about three miles west of Somerset. The Eyr-Osmaek Company, Incorporated, of Philadelphia, is the first which has secured his contract and they already have several hundred men on the ground under temporary superintendents, and about a dozen carloads of material have been received.

It is understood that the work will be pushed with as much rapidity as is consistent with thoroughness in construction and an effort will be made to complete the grading of the entire right of way before snow flies. It may be possible to place in position a portion of the tracks before cold weather stops the work.

The new line will be between 15 and 20 miles in length and will connect Somerset with the coal fields of the Jenner region. The route will parallel the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Westmoreland & Somerset railroad for three miles to Husband, running in a westerly direction. From Husband the road will curve sharply and run almost due north to Acosta, or Belmont, about six miles north of Somerset. These lines will tap the coal fields now being mined in a number of places. The road will be double tracked and it is the intention of the B. & O. company to use it almost exclusively as a coal road, leaving the present lines of the Somerset & Cambria branch for passenger and fast freight, and it is understood that the present passenger service from Rockwood to Johnston will be improved, and may be equipped with Pullman service.

The present plans of the contractors are to construct the portion of the new line between Somerset and Husband with as great rapidity as possible, and work on this portion will be rushed from both ends but the high base of supplies for the present will be Somerset. As soon as this portion of the line is finished the base of supplies will be moved to Husband and the remainder of the lines will be completed as soon as possible. It is stated that the portion of the road between Somerset and Husband will be completed by the latter part of August.

This contract involves the expenditure of at least half a million in money, and about 500 men will be employed. In the work of grading and the preliminary excavation steam implements will be used and every means that may make for haste will be employed.

At this time the work is under the supervision of several temporary superintendents, but L. G. Shoemaker of the firm of contractors who are to build the road will arrive in Somerset this week and will give the work his personal attention.

It is stated that the plans of the B. & O. are to consolidate all their shops, scales and roundhouses in the new yards which will be located at Somerset in the near future, and it is likely that the work of constructing the new yards and freight depot there will be commenced later in the year. At present the coal mined in Somerset and Confluence, distances of 60 and 30 miles respectively, to be weighed, and this is a matter which is said to cause great inconvenience to the B. & O. The yards at Somerset will be thoroughly equipped with scales, roundhouses, shops, etc., and will enable the road to care for its rolling stock, which will be increased owing to the new lines, and to attend to the weighing of the coal trains with much less difficulty.

Kick on Lime Kiln.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 9.—Three

are dead today and nine are lying in the local hospitals severely injured as the result of a collision between a railroad train coming in contact with a loaded street car and trailer.

The locomotive struck the coupling and both car and trailer were wrecked. Investigation places the blame on the flagman at the crossing where the wreck occurred.

New City Hall at Greensburg.

The new city hall at Greensburg is practically completed.

Ministers are**Silent Regarding Picture Crusade**

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, July 9.—The scheduled meeting of the ministers of Uniontown to protest against the Jeffress-Johnson fight pictures was held yesterday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Church street. Dr. J. B. Risk, the pastor of that church, and President of the Fayette County Sabbath Association, was in charge.

No particular would be given out this morning, as the arrangements are not completed. It was decided before hand that it would be best for each city to make its own crusade against the films, which explains the fact that only Uniontown ministers attended yesterday's meeting.

As the result of yesterday's conference, the District Attorney and Burgess will probably receive communications from the association, protesting against the exhibition although there will be no kind of no from local theater managers, as all have ignored their intention of not showing the pictures.

Roosevelt Will Boost the Vote Out in Indiana.

United Press Telegram.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 9.—Candidates and party leaders have expressed the opinion today that Roosevelt's participation in politics in the State of Indiana will result in an additional vote of 10,000 being cast, He will stump the State for the Congressional ticket.

Attorney Hunter, representing John Dalzell, declared that Dr. J. F. Black did not bring the contest in good faith but merely sought an excuse to become an independent candidate for Congress. He asked Black if all the ballot boxes were opened and Dalzell won the nomination, would he support Dalzell. Black replied in the negative.

Black declared that the Dalzell people are only making a play for time in order to "fix" the boxes and remove evidence of fraud.

Dr. Black announced to the newspaper men that he will enter court to demand an audit of Dalzell's campaign expenses. The Commissioners will decide on the arguments Monday.

TWO NEW PATIENTS

Were Received in Past 24 Hours at Cottage State Hospital.

Two new patients are at the Cottage State Hospital. James Donaldson, several fractured, the result of a fall. Donald told the hospital nurses that he fell from the roof of a house in South Connellsville.

Albert A. of Brownsville was operated upon for an abscess yesterday afternoon. Aa is 21 years old and conducted a fruit store at Brownsville.

Ebert's Warning.

Humane Officer Howard Ebert has issued a warning to all persons handling poultry. He gives them until July 11, to comply with the law, after which he will prosecute.

The lawful height of coops has been advised; they must not be crowded; all poultry must be protected from the sun and have plenty of water.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, July 9.—Emil Barnes, who is employed at Alliquip, Pa., is here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes.

Miss Anna Leckemby was the guest of friends at Scottdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cottman, who have been here, are visiting friends left for their home at Uniontown.

Miss Emma Briller, who has been here visiting Mrs. Jessie Van Isenam, left Thursday for her home at Bradysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bryson were the guests of friends at Mt. Pleasant on Thursday.

Miss Belle Meyer left for Ebensburg, Pa., where she will take a special teacher's course during the summer.

Frank Fisher, who has been visiting friends here for the past few weeks, left for his home at Adrian, Mich.

Mrs. W. C. Smith was the guest of friends in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Martin was the guest of friends at Uniontown.

Miss Eva Helmer, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Helmer at Morgantown, W. Va., has returned.

Miss Rose Trinker, who is employed at the Bell telephone office, left on Thursday for Youngwood, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days before returning to her home, O., where she will be the guest of relatives for the next month.

Miss Bertha Swanson, who has been visiting friends at Ebensburg, left for her home at Brownsville.

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Miss Anna Murphy of New Salem is here the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Jean McGill of near the Catholic Church.

Mrs. J. Flynn was the guest of friends in Uniontown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clegg, residing at the Bell telephone office during the absence of Mrs. Emma Trinker.

C. A. Bell of the Tri-State Candy Company was here Saturday.

J. H. Dwyer of the Pittsburgh Dry Goods Company was here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hampton and guests, Mrs. Anna Eagan and two children, were the guests of the family of Warren, Ohio, spent Thursday the guest of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dowdall and three children of Connellsville were here Saturday, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hampton of Speers Hill.

Mr. J. A. Gifford of Connellsville was here the guest of his wife, Mrs. Anna Gifford.

William Hampton and daughter, Mrs. Eagan and two children, were the guests of the former's son, Frank Hampton of Toledo.

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Patrons those who advertise.

SOMERSET.

SOMERSET, July 9.—Attorneys A. C. and E. A. Hubert, acting in behalf of the Hartje Paper Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, have secured a judgment against the Union Provision Company, a concern which formerly operated extensively in Somerset, being charged in wholesale manufacture of dairy products. The amount of the judgment is that the money was due then for the rental of a building in Pittsburgh.

Such was brought against initial company, which is now a partner and one of the members of Somerset to recover about \$100 due for lumber and building materials furnished by Mr. Gould or Mr. W. W. Robert C. Hartje.

Matilda Cook has instituted proceedings to repossess household goods valued at \$65 from W. H. Ryland of Somersett, who alleges wrongfully holds the property.

The free lectures and demonstrations of the cause and cure of tuberculosis under the supervision of the State department of health, have attracted considerable attention and those held here have been well attended. A number of physicians of ability have been secured to deliver the lectures, which are accompanied by stereopticon views supplement the lectures. A most interesting exhibit of statistical maps and drawings, models of human bones and a large roller map of the State, for the cure of the disease are carried by the lecturer.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, July 9.—Mrs. Emilie Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snyder, is visiting at the home of her, and Mrs. A. C. Miller, of Elm Lick for several days this week.

Mrs. Katherine Wohlfelberger is visiting here from her home, where Mrs. W. E. Baker on Main street, her condition is somewhat improved to-day.

Mr. Hendon, drama at the "Hobnail," which is wrecked at few days ago on the S. & C. branch, was brought home this evening but is still injured and will be some time before he will be able to return to work again.

Mr. H. H. Herring, who was attending the Ebensburg school for girls, has returned home and will visit her mother during vacation.

The Pennsylvanian Railroad Company have placed the contract for the new Hazelton extension with Ayers & Shumaker of Philadelphia. Some of the members are on the ground ready to begin work within a few days.

The "Pension Play" will be put on exhibition at the Rockwood theatre on Saturday night of this week, admission 50 cents.

Reformed church—Preaching at 10:30 A. M. United Brethren church—Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Lutheran church—Preaching and Holy Communion at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. Methodist church—Preaching at 7:30 P. M. Everybody is invited to attend.

All other services as usual.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, July 9.—The charter applicants for a camp of the L. O. O. F. Lodge room Thursday night. The naming of the camp, nomination of officers, election of a president and treasurer was the principal business transacted. The following officers were put in nomination: Chas. Patriarch, F. B. Whalen; Paul Clegg, Patriarch, F. B. Quinn; J. L. Warden, Walter Hanney; Treasurer, F. C. Sutton. These officers, if approved, will be elected the night of the camp, the date for which has not yet been set, but will be in the near future.

When it came to a name for the camp there was quite a contest. Several names were suggested, but the majority, among them being Wahnish, Eugen, Nemacolin, Laurel Hill, J. L. Showalter, Smithfield and Mountain View, were voted down.

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W. A. Atkinson, Mr. McCartney left yesterday morning for Farmington, Pa., where they will spend two weeks in the guest of relatives and friends. Mr. McCartney is manager of the local branch of Smith, French & Company's general store.

Rev. W. H. Bechler, Rev. J. E. Appler and Geo. B. Suter are attending the annual convention of the Somerset County Singers, which Association is in session at Windber.

Misses Duley and Anna Libbecka, who know North street young ladies, left on Sunday morning to call a wedding on a short notice, relatives and friends in Pittsburgh and nearby points.

President E. H. Bush of the Western Maryland railroad, Baltimore, Md., spent Saturday afternoon in the city, looking over the plans of the connecting line and the work being done theron.

This morning he left on No. 11 for Pittsburgh, probably to attend the meeting of the W. M. R. I. at the Hotel Hollinger of Baltimore, also a high official of the W. M. R. I.

Mr. T. Hoblitzel, general manager of the Meyersdale Coal Company, spent today in Pittsburgh on a business mission.

Dr. Henry Carey of Berlin was here on professional business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clegg, the parents of the Consolidation Coal Company, was looking after the company's interests in this end of the nation this afternoon.

M. W. Rice of Frostburg, Md., a prominent hotel dealer, was transacting business here yesterday and today.

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MORE ABOUT THE PROPOSED
BOROUGH BOND ISSUE.

Both the proposed borough bond is
sues are elsewhere and are earnestly
defended by citizen and Councillman
whose public services and personal
character are such as to entitle his
statements and deductions to respect-
ful consideration at the hands of the
people of Connellsville.

He points out that funding bonds
are not only essential to protecting
the credit of the borough from serious
impairment, but that they will spell
economy in public expenditure. He
reminds the taxpayers that the floating
debt will have to be paid, no mat-
ter under what circumstances short
of actual fraud is was contracted, and
that unless it is paid out of the pro-
ceeds of a refunding bond issue the
borough will have to face suits and
pay costs.

He might have added that when
these claims have been prosecuted to
judgment, they will have to be settled.
The courts will direct their payment,
as Chairman Thomas suggests with
costs. They will have to be met with
whatever money there is in the general
fund, and when that is exhausted
by a special tax levy which will
be ordered by the court. A civic cor-
poration cannot escape the payment
of its just debts when they are con-
tracted by its officers any more than
any other corporation can. Corporations
are like individuals. The law requires
them to pay their debts.

The result of this possible condition
would be disastrous as well as expen-
sive. The general fund would be gut-
ted and there would be no money to
meet the ordinary expenses of borough
government. This would mean per-
haps no police or fire protection, and
it might mean no light, no water, no
clean streets, no enforcement of san-
itary regulations. It might mean con-
ditions that would threaten the com-
munity with disease and death, rob-
bery and conflagration, an almost
total absence of the comforts of home;
in short, conditions that would make
Connellsville a place from which
everybody would want to flee.

It seems quite plain, therefore, that
every consideration of sound business
policy and good common sense speaks
emphatically in favor of the \$35,000
refunding bond proposition.

Concerning the \$25,000 street im-
provement issue, we see no reason
why it should not be approved in view
of the statement, accompanied by ac-
tual figures, of Chairman Thomas, show-
ing that these bonds can be carried
without increasing the rate of taxation,
but this is objected to on the part of
some taxpayers who say that, while
they think it can be done, they are
afraid it will not be done. They say
the business of the town has been
recklessly managed in the past and
that it may be so mismanaged in the
future; that Town Councils have not
always had the public interest at
heart, but rather the private interests
of the members; that there are not
enough good business men in the Town
Council, and that good plans too often
fail because of poor execution.

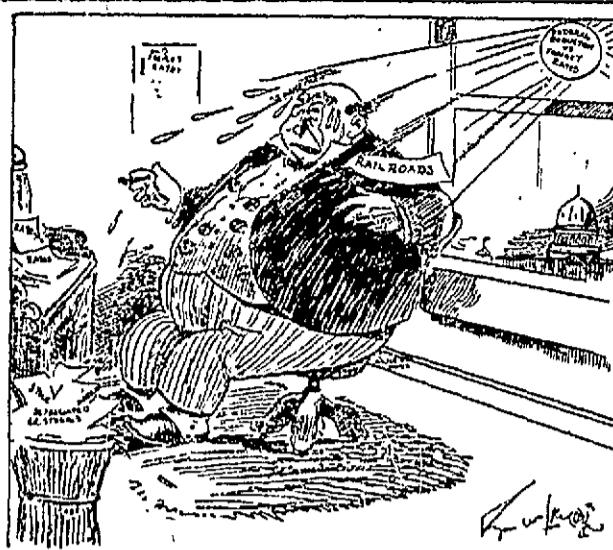
This is pessimism, but it is not with-
out some foundation. However, there
are no undertakings in life which are
not accompanied by chances of some
sort, and so it is with borough govern-
ment; but we desire to say in this
connection that borough government
is largely what the business men of
the community make it. Town Councillors
and School Directors are usually
chosen from the ranks of good
business men when that element of
the community takes an interest in
local politics and seeks the offices with
the same earnestness which it seeks
the advancement of its business af-
fairs. When business men sit back
and refuse to take part in the nominat-
ing primaries and the elections, they
should not complain of the results.

Perhaps the passage of these bond
propositions will lead to a very desir-
able reform in these directions; if so,
the fact furnishes another argument in
support of the bond issues.

The report that J. Wilbur Brown is
about to sever his connection with the
West Penn system lacks official con-
firmation, and we hope that confirmation
will be given in due time. As one of the
directive heads of the Connellsville
coca region truly system, Mr. Brown
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The Railroads—This has been a hot summer for me.

Hot in Indiana
Says C. D. Barkley,
B. & O. Crane Man

the travelling public, as a citizen of
Connellsville, he has been public and
well received, progressive and popular; and it
is Connellsville's pride with him at all, who
parts with regret.

The eight picture dealers are unfold-
ing their rubber films and getting ready
to "light" wherever the coast is clear.
They seem to have struck an understanding
with the railroads, so that the "lighting
of the storm" of protest will subside and
everything will be lovely. It probably
will. The newspapers continue to print
"light" pictures.

The railroad rate-and-service quotations
remain unbroken, but they will prob-
ably adjust themselves equitably to all
interests with the assistance of the In-
ternational Commerce Commission.

Candidate Black wasn't satisfied un-
til he got that McKeesport ballot box
and he was not satisfied with the
one he had, and he isn't satisfied now with the ex-
istence of his own system. We fear Can-
celli Black is determined to be ele-
cted. In the meantime the intelligent
people of Connellsville are looking
at all industrial Pennsylvania, and
viewing the situation with equanimity.

Barkley is a floating crane man on
the B. & O. railroad. He states also
that in the evenings he can go out for
a couple of hours and at Yawasee
Lake catch 18 or 20 fish, and that
there is no end of frogs, rabbits and
turkeys. He is located 35 miles from
Garrett, Ind., and during the two
months that he has been there they
have only had two slight showers of
rain. Corn in the vicinity is knee
high but cherries were all killed by
the frost.

That Dunbar dynamite will blow
somebody up yet.

The trout season has not been good
except for those who went after the
out-of-right.

That Dunbar dynamite story seems
to grow as it goes. Better forget it.
Whatever may have been done in mo-
ments of excitement and by whom-
ever done, it is not to be forgotten that
Connellsville's fire fighters did well
for Dunbar and are willing to do so
again.

The final distribution of the Dar-
vine relief fund is a forcible illustration
of the fact that such funds are
more easily and quickly raised
than they are properly distributed.

The rumor that the price of natural
gas is to be advanced is not confirmed,
but it is not unreasonable. Between
the gas companies that hold the
Standard Oil Company and the proposed
law of direct and distressing State
taxation upon gas production in West
Virginia, which must of course en-
tail the consumption of natural gas
in the upper and lower mid-sections of
the state, a great increase in the price
of natural gas is to be expected.

The Western Maryland does some
things awaiting when it comes to the
out-of-right.

The gold brick is still, fashionable
in dear old Brooklyn.

Colonel Roosevelt has announced
himself favorable to the election of
Senators Beveridge and Senator Lodge.
The certain election of the former
between Insurgents and Regulars and
his example is worthy of imitation. He
recognizes no factions and by his po-
sition emphasizes his desire to elim-
inate them. The 100th anniversary
of the War of 1812 is this summer and
it is natural to expect that the
federal government will be in a
position to do something to mark
the occasion.

Dunbar's industries are preparing to
enlarge if they can depend upon West-
ern Maryland assistance.

T. R. stands by his friends regard-
less of faction.

P. Chase Knox has a judicious sound.

Railroad construction is different
from what it formerly was. The pick
and the barrow have been supplanted
by the steam shovel and the derrick
truck. The work is being done
more rapidly and with less labor
than ever before. The work is
being completed through these mod-
ern agencies, hence the probability of
its being quickly completed. Yet there
is no reason to believe that the work
is not being done as well as ever. It
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Alternating spells of rain and sun
have made a fine crop of corn, and
potatoes.

WHEAT FAIR, OATS HEAVY.

Harvest of former is exceptionally
late this season.

Wheat harvest in Fayette county
comes about the 15th or 20th of July,
this year. It usually is harvested six
weeks after coming in head, and was
exceptionally late into this season. There
will be only a fair crop. Oats will be
one of the heaviest crops ever ex-
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THE FRUIT CROP IS MUCH VARIED

Says State Inspector J. S. Briggs While at Scottsdale

AN ACCIDENT FROM RUSTY NAIL

Local Viewers Appointed For Mt. Bible Glass Plans—Newboys Warned of Danger on Street Cars—Other Notes.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, July 8.—After an inspection of the greater part of the State, J. S. Briggs, State Inspector for the Department of Agriculture, being attached to Prof. H. A. Surface's department, says that the fruit conditions are greatly varied. Prof. Briggs came here last evening to visit James B. Frett, the fruit grower a mile west of town, whose orchard has been one of the State's demonstration ones. Mr. Briggs says that many places have known nothing of cold spells, while others have been heavily ridden with frost, and even very near together fruit and frost conditions are found. His visit here at this time is to look over the orchards, make suggestions as to cultivation, fertilizing, thinning out fruit, and to discuss the continuance of the orchards as a State demonstration one. He is now examining the results of work done during two previous visits to this section, and suggesting what should be done to further carry out the work then started. Mr. Briggs is now doing the work of three inspectors, appropriations in the interests of the farmers having been nearly exhausted and only a limited number of the best inspectors being retained. He has also been added to the list of farmers' institute speakers and has the abilities to increase the interest of institute work just as he did during the orchard demonstrations. Mr. Briggs was here but a short time on account of lack of time and much work to be done.

Having Hard Luck.

J. Allan Porter, a young farmer living a mile west of town, had bad luck for the last week. One of his horses had a sore foot that prevented my use of him, and night before last Mr. Porter stepped on a rusty nail which penetrated his foot making a painful and dangerous wound. Immediate medical attention was given, but the wound is quite a bad one. Now his horse and man are laid up in a bad fix for agricultural delays.

At Trotter Today.

The Fries Schoolmatics go to Trotter this afternoon to do battle with P. J. Trotter's Trotter Braves, and expect to bring home some scalps.

Appointed Viewers.

Survivor John L. Mengstoller and Albert L. Porter of Scottsdale and Jessie Cox of Alverton have been appointed by the court of Westmoreland county as viewers to view a new road petitioned for in Mt. Pleasant township. The date of the view has been set for Thursday, July 21.

The Soldiers' Outing.

The Civil War veterans of Scottsdale and vicinity are planning for their big annual outing to the farm of James Wilson, over near Dutwiler's mill, which will be this year on July 23. For a number of years these outings have been great events of the summer and plans are being made to have this trip the boldest one yet. The veterans will travel over in wagons, but should the day be rainy only the outing will be changed from the Wilson farm to Ellsworth farm.

Dances Festival Panned.

The Dunes Bible Class of the Jacobi Creek Methodist Episcopal Church, which is a very active class, had planned to hold a summer evening festival at the Albert Bench home in the brick house just above the Kehler mill on Saturday evening, July 16, beginning at 6 o'clock. The usual good dinner will be present, and the festival will be held for the benefit of the church.

Services This Evening.

The street meeting at Pittsburgh street and Hinsdale this evening at 7 o'clock will be for the clergymen, Rev. T. B. Shouler, the pastor of the St. Paul's Christian Church. The new minister is an active and zealous young man and just the kind to attract to such service as that of this evening.

Temperature Picnic.

A basket picnic will be held by the Temperance Light Bearers of Scottsdale in the Kehler woods at the edge of town all day of Thursday, July 11. The Light Bearers are a juvenile organization auxiliary to the W. C. T. U. and in charge of Mrs. William Burtield.

Preaching on Sunday.

The Sunday afternoon services at Jacobi Creek Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at 5 o'clock and Rev. J. L. Mengstoller will preach. This young minister who is a wonder for work is now filling five different regular appointments and three extra ones. Jacobi Creek tomorrow being one. He is but 20 years of age, and unlike nearly everybody he goes. Some weeks ago he preached a very excellent sermon in the people of the neighborhood at Jacobi Creek and they are anxious to have him back again.

Murder at Cumberland.

Charles Kephart and Miss Catherine Peart Dotting, both of Uniontown, were granted a marriage license in Cumberland on Thursday.

LAST DAY OF OLD HOME WEEK BIG ONE AT MT. PLEASANT.

Automobile Parade This Evening Will be Feature and Several Miles of Automobiles Promise to be in Line.

Speech of Governor Stuart Yesterday—WATER BATTLE OF THE FIREMEN.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, July 9.—After the speaking at the Armory yesterday Governor Edwin S. Stuart and his party were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Shupe at their residence in the East End. After dinner the party took a final auto spin over the principal streets of the town and left the Junction at the foot of Main street about 3 o'clock in a West Penn special car, which carried them as far as Greensburg. From Greensburg Governor Stuart and Deputy Attorney General J. E. Cunningham left for Hartwood.

The firemen's parade formed at the lower end of Main street and began to move promptly at 2:30 o'clock. The following was the order of formation: Mounted police, Chief Marshal and Aides, Bridgport Band, members of the committee in five automobiles, the Greensburg firemen, numbering about 175, the Youngwood Fire Department of about 10 men, Polish Band, fire wagon, Standard Fire Department consisting of four companies and about 60 men, Mount Pleasant Band, Mount Pleasant Firemen, two companies, Italian Band, Third Ward Mount Pleasant Firemen, Hook and Ladder Company, old fire engine, citizens in carriages and on foot.

The route of parade followed the principal streets of the town. Other features that drew large crowds of spectators was the death leap on a bicycle and the spiral ball and balloon ascension.

The water battle on Church street between the members of the Monaca and Mount Pleasant fire companies resulted in a victory for the Mount Pleasant boys after a drenching battle of about 20 minutes. The spectators assembled in large numbers and those were considered lucky who did not get their clothes soiled by a drenching stream from one of the hoses. The Cort, a novelty, was a success.

The Big Otto Carnival which occupied East Washington street for two blocks has been running almost day and night to accommodate the large crowds of amusement seekers who throng the streets from morning to night looking for somewhere to spend their money. The carnival is a popular one and maintains one of the most complete animal shows of any carnival on the road, giving some very new performances along that line.

Nothing of any consequence is scheduled for today until late in the afternoon when it is expected to have one of the largest automobile parades ever seen in Western Pennsylvania. The committee extends invitation for every owner of a car in the western part of the State to take part. Today will be carnival day when everyone will take in that amusement. Tonight everyone will bid goodbye to their many friends, their hosts and will have for their homes in various parts of the Union and Mount Pleasant's Old Home Week will be a matter of history, a celebration that Mount Pleasant will look back to with pleasure and pride.

HARRY GLUTEL, the airship man, went up in his dirigible balloon about 7 o'clock last evening. After sailing about half a mile his motor suddenly stopped and the huge ship started toward the earth. By witnesses say that he was within three feet of the earth when his motor started, sending the airship upward. After sailing around in the air for a few minutes he took the machine back to its tent.

LOST HER BABY

Foreign Woman Was in a Great Stew at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, July 9.—A foreign woman came to town yesterday afternoon with her children, to shop. A baby she carried in her arms, but the older child was able to walk and she left him out on the sidewalk and she went inside. As he was only two years old he soon wandered off and his mother raised all kinds of disturbances when she discovered her loss. A large crowd collected and in the search, which ended in South street where Officer Joseph Brown found the child in tears.

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Glenn H. Curtis Doing Stunts at Atlantic City.



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- Bichrome Ribbon
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- Ball Bearing Type Bar
- Column Finder and Paragrapher
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- Perfect Erasing Facilities
- Interchangeable Carriages
- Right and Left Carriage Release Levers
- Swinging Marginal Rack
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ing pavilion 100 feet square is being erected on the Kehler lot, and will be trimmed in 100 Japanese lanterns. All persons have been requested to decorate their houses and prizes have been offered for the best decorated. Prizes will also be given in the other contests. Everyone is invited to bring their friends join the week's celebration.

GREEN ROOM CHAT.

Taylor Stock Co. Opens Monday.

The stock season at the Solsen

theatres in summer has been a decided success, and Manager Robbins will have his own company next season, opening the summer season in July. Commencing Monday night the Taylor Stock Company will open at the Solsen with the beautiful play "Carmen." This company has been filling engagements in Washington, Pa., Akron, Canton and East Liverpool, Ohio, and they are this week in New Castle. The papers for these different cities have highly praised the company and the productions they give. The opening play here is "Carmen" and the talents of the Solsen will witness a splendid performance. Seat sales open today at the theatre.

HEALTHY PLANTS

Require the Most Careful Attention as Well as Good Soil.

Did you ever see a rosebush which—despite the most beneficial environment of soil—or sunshine—and of atmosphere—seemed never to achieve healthy growth.

A ton of manure will not help a plant that has a canker eating its heart. You must destroy the cause before you can remove the effect.

You cannot cure Dandruff and Baldness by rubbing on hair lotions, and rubbing in vaseline, etc.

You must look to the cause of the trouble—it's a germ at the roots of your hair which causes it to fall out.

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The Smallest Tree.

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LYNCING AT NEWARK, OHIO.

Anti-Saloon 'Detective' Is
Strung Up by
Citizens.

SALOON KEEPER SHOT AND SLAIN

Day of Terror and Rioting in Newark
Ends in Hanging After Jail Doors
Are Battered Down—Twenty Dry
Detectives Descend on Newark.

Newark, O., July 9.—"Send my love to mother and tell her I died in the performance of my duty." With this message on his lips Carl Etherington, an anti-saloon detective, was hanged to a telephone pole at the southeast corner of the public square last night as the climax of a day of terror in Newark.

The mob that dragged Etherington from the Licking county jail and put him to death was goaded to fury by the shooting earlier in the day of William Howard, a saloonkeeper and former city policeman. Etherington is said to have fired the shot that caused Howard's death.

Early in the morning Edward Hale, a detective employed by the State Anti-Saloon league, came to this city with a force of twenty men. He was armed with warrants to seize the places conducted by Charles Henry, Schlegel Brothers and L. J. Bolton. The affidavits against the three establishments, charging illegal selling of liquor, had been filed in the court of Mayor Burton of Granville.

Liquor Men Taken Unaware.

The first intimation that raids had been planned was received late, when a dozen men strangers to the city, congregated in the witness room of the common pleas court. They were non-committal when questioned and said they were waiting for others. Little significance was attached to their presence and the liquor men were taken off their guard. Hale divided his men into three squads, which simultaneously descended upon the places under suspicion.

When Bolton's place was invaded by Hale and his men, followed by the arrest of McKenna and other employees of the place, Hale came out into the street and left two of his men in the establishment, while an effort was made to get a transfer wagon to remove the goods and paraphernalia. Not an owner of a wagon in Newark could be induced to take the job. The place was locked with the two detectives still inside.

All was quiet for a little while and Hale started with his prisoners for the county jail. At this juncture someone threw a watermelon through a window of the place and the men inside fired five shots out into the street. The fight started at once.

Shooting of Howard.

While Hale and some of his men were battling with the crowd in the street a boy running along an ally past the Bolton place announced to the mob that two men who had been left inside had made their getaway. They had left by a back door and soon outdistanced pursuers. In the meantime Hale and his companions were battling with the mob and the shooting of Howard followed.

Hale later appeared at the county jail, as did McKechnie and another man who had been hurt in the fight. All received surgical attention at the hands of Dr. J. P. H. Stedum. The leader of the detectives said: "My name is Ed Hale and I come from Columbus. I had charge of these men, but it wouldn't do any good to tell what their names are."

At each place the proprietor, along with attaches and loungers, was hustled into the street. The stock of goods, glasses and paraphernalia was confiscated. At Henry's and Schlegel Brothers no violence was offered, but at Bolton's a fight started. Saloon sympathizers, attracted by the excitement, swarmed to the place and joined in the disturbance, which quickly assumed the proportions of a riot.

Bows were exchanged and stones and sticks hurled. Several men were hurt. Hale, who was leading the squad of detectives, was struck on the head and received a severe scalp wound. Jack McKenna, an employee of Bolton, was similarly hurt, as was another man, who disappeared before his name could be learned.

As the hostile mob grew in size Hale and his men decided to abandon their purpose and, giving up all attempt to make arrests, they fled, chased by the angry crowd of Bolton's friends. The fugitives ran west through Canal street with the crowd of saloon adherents at their heels. Just as capture seemed imminent one of the detectives, said to have been Etherington, turned, leveled a revolver and fired. The bullet struck William Howard, who fell to his tracks.

The shooting stopped pursuit momentarily and the detectives found shelter. The wounded man was carried to the Newark sanitarium, where it was found that the bullet had entered the abdomen and, taking an upward course, had impacted near the left shoulder. Physicians at the sanitarium from the first held out little hope of Howard's recovery. Wont of his condition soon reached the strong and the mob of saloon sympathizers howled for vengeance.

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MERRY WAR ON IN WASHINGTON FOR SENATORSHIP.



THRILLERS FOR RESORT CROWDS.

Aviators Pull Off Some Fancy Stunts at Atlantic City.

NO ATTEMPT TO BREAK RECORD

Curtiss and Brookins, Expert Aeroplaneists, Make Spectacular Flights Over the Sea—One Tries to Outdo the Other.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 9.—Soaring aeroplanes that climbed 2,000 feet into the air, then swooped down and darted along the crowded boardwalk; fancy stunts by Glenn Curtiss and Walter Brookins in their air crafts kept the Atlantic City crowd of thousands in a tremor of excitement during the biggest day of the week's program.

As a sensational finish Curtiss calmly soared off to Ventnor, dropped gently on the sand stretch of Ventnor Heights paid a call on a friend while the crowd worked itself into frenzy of excitement and then as calmly glided up into the air and smilingly glanced back in front of the cheering crowd.

No attempts were made at records; Brookins' highest flight not being over half the high altitude figures.

Curtiss gave a remarkable exhibition of dips when he rose and crossed Brookins' wake to get sea and air room enough for his evolutions. To the thrilled spectators, however, the double exhibition was an exposition of the real daring of the up-to-date aviator and their wonderful control of their machines.

Rising about 200 feet in the air Brookins first swept around in wide circles, which he narrowed until he was swooping in what appeared to be 100-foot diameter within 100 feet of the crowd, who cheered as the daring young aviator took off his hat and waved it.

Not to be outdone, Curtiss, after a flight out to sea suddenly swooped into the beach, whirled with the agility of a swallow and gave the remarkable exhibition of dip in a manner that swept the boardwalk with cheers.

His plane ducked and whirled, tossing first one end then the other wing in the air as he shot out and back over the surf only a few feet from the spectators. Both landings were made with the greatest smoothness, Brookins having been in the air for 9 minutes and 33 seconds; Curtiss six minutes.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Very Satisfactory Reports of Business Have Been Received.

New York, July 9.—Dun's Review of Trade says today:

"From several of the important trade centers very satisfactory reports as to general business are received. But on the other hand there is an entire lack of buoyancy in several of the important industries. All the markets have pivot on the crop reports."

"Quiet conditions in iron and steel are to be expected at this season, industrial plants following the usual custom of shutting down for inventories and repairs during the early part of July. In some instances, and particularly in the Chicago electric steel mills remain open because orders booked are sufficiently numerous to afford employment through the summer. The chief of detectives and fifteen of his deputies reached the scene and are now trying to find the wreckers.

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TWENTY-ONE ARE INDICTED

Grand Jury Dives Into Election Scandal at Scranton, Pa.

Scranton, Pa., July 9.—In recommending that indictments be drawn against twenty-one men, seventeen of them members of the election boards of Lackawanna township, the Third ward and the Second district of the Sixth ward of Taylor borough, the special grand jury that has spent the week investigating the frauds perpetrated in three districts at the primary election held June 4, last, came into court with its presents.

Further sensations are promised. Several of the men, it is reported, are ready to come back and tell all. Their stories, it is said, will involve men higher up.

WILL ANSWER PARTY'S CALL

Harmon Will Be Candidate For Presidency If He Is Wanted.

Charlottesville, Mich., July 9.—Governor Harmon of Ohio declared his attitude toward a presidential nomination at the close of a political meeting here in conversation with friends.

"I will be a candidate for the presidency on the Democratic ticket if the nomination comes as a party call," he said. "It's all a matter of party duty with me now." Governor Harmon is spending the summer here, but is not engaging actively in politics.

VICTORIA REPORTED ENGAGED

Rumor Current Young Princess Is to Marry Prince Edward.

London, July 9.—A rumor is current here that Prince Edward and Princess Victoria, London, were engaged.

It is said that the betrothal is not sanctioned by the royal family, owing to the ages of the prince and princess, who are both in their teens.

Persisting in Public Speaking.

Philadelphia, July 9.—Declining the offer of a police magistrate to free him if he would promise to discontinue his attempt to speak in public, James Eads How, known as the "millionaire hobo," was held under \$500 bail to keep the peace.

Killed Divorced Wife.

Charleston, W. Va., July 9.—Marcellus Penn, colored, is said, shot and fatally wounded his divorced wife, Lillian Penn and Taylor Bandolier, colored. Penn was arrested.

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Pittsburgh Markets.

Pittsburgh (Linen), 16@17; ducks, 12@15; turkeys, 18@20;

EGGS—Selected, 21@23; candied, 21@22.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; Choico, \$7.50@8.15; prime, \$7.50@7.80; good, \$7.40; tallow butchers, \$6.25@6.80; fair, \$6.25@6; common, \$4.50@6; common to good fat bulls, \$3.50@4.25; common to good fat cows, \$2.50@3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair; market slow on sheep and steady on lambs. Prime wethers, \$4.00@6.10; good mixed, \$4.50@4.85; fair mixed, \$3.50@4.40; ewes and common, \$2.50@3.50; spring lambs, \$5@8.50; veal calves, \$6@9.75; heavy and thin calves, \$6@6.

Lungs—Receipts, 30 double decks;

market 15 to 25 cents lower. Prime heavy hogs, \$5.10@9.15; heavy mixed, \$2.00@2.30; medium, \$3.50@4.80; heavy Yorkers, \$3.70@4.80; light Yorkers, \$3.50@4.90; pigs, \$3.50@4.20.

WANT FORCES TO TELL OF LAND SALES.

FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

Bride Recorded.

Ira M. Robinson and wife to Nancy Dill, for two tracts of land in Dunbar township, one acre and one acre, respectively, \$2,750; July 8, 1910.

Satan E. Hibbs et al. to Clarence Ball, for lot in Uniontown, \$1; March 3, 1910.

Henry Duvall and wife to Lazarus township school district for lot in Lazarus township, \$150; March 10, 1910.

George Ackerman and wife to trustees of Methodist Church, in trust, lot in Wharton township, \$10; May 21, 1910.

Minato C. Campbell et al. to John Dill, for lot in Uniontown, \$300; May 3, 1910.

Marriage Licenses.

Elbert Nicklow and Lulu Pearl Parker, both of Mt. Braddock.

Fred D. Grin and Bertha Miller, both of Tompkins Farro, Gray's Landing, and Angelina Carola of Elm Grove.

Joseph Klinker and Mary Reppol, both of Wick Haven.

Joseph C. Campbell and Marquette A. Kelly, both of Dunbar township.

Andrew Lukits, West Brownsville, and Julia Lupis, Brownsville.

George Faro and Barbara Vlosat, both of Uniontown.

Joseph Knop, York Run, and Mary Devoyanek, Junta Hill.

Joseph Jordan and Anna B. Frank, both of Mt. Braddock.

For A. Stoen and Nellie Button, both of Uniontown.

Joseph Davis, Glade, Rose Valley, Westmoreland.

John W. Wimer and Milda L. Hall, both of Connellsville.

Charles W. Thomas, Dunbar, and Rebecca Kester, Connellsville.

Robert McAllister and Anna Schaefer, both of Uniontown.

Clyde M. Lewman and Freda May Brown, both of Dunbar.

NORTH UNION CORPS.

or Teachers Who Will Instruct Pupils in the Care of Young Children.

Teachers for every school except one in North Union township were elected at a meeting of the board at Uniontown last night as follows:

Bethelwood, Omer Stumbaugh.

Clinton, Old Bryson.

East Union—J. Mary Martin; 2, Mary Snowerker; 3, Myrtle Springer; 4, L. E. Evans; 5, Fern Shorer.

Fair Grounds—1, Mary Reckin; 2, Lydia M. Davidson; 3, Miss Rose Kugley; 4, Miss Elsie Griffin; 5, C. W. Humphreys; Cecilia Geary, Hopewell; 1, Edna Collins; 2, Mary Jones; 3, Grace Gleason.

Leontine—1, Elizabeth Cameron; 2, Sammie Darby; 3, Mary Reckin; 4, Virginia Jane; 5, Margaret Laffey; 6, L. N. McNeely; 7, vacant; 8, Margaret McNeely; 9, High School; Charles M. Denly.

Mt. Braddock—1, Sophie Lyons; 2, Lois Woods; 3, Edna Shumore; 4, J. M. Keeler; 5, Independence—1, Jeannette Hecht; 2, O. W. Shaw.

Oliver—1, Nell Lewis; 2, Pearl McNeely; 3, Elizabeth Brooke; 4, L. E. McNeely; 5, vacant.

Rose, Laura O'Neal.

Thaw—1, Margaret Lane; 2, Pete Mulligan.

Philipps—1, Kathryn McDermitt; 2, Clara Dixon; 3, Clara Dixon; 4, R. J. Cherpine.

Whitely—1, Doll Matthews; 2, Mary Semple; 3, Nancy Lemberly; 4, A. M. Martin; 5, Pauline Steiner.

Youngstown—1, Miss Flora Williams; 2, Katherine Zebley; 3, H. L. Van Swearingen.

Bethel—1, Blanche Hutchinson; 2, James Zebley.

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SMITH IS NAMED NEW MINE CHIEF.

Temporary Selection Made
for Head of New
Bureau.

WORK STARTED ON JULY 1ST

Purposes For Which the Bureau Was
Established—Life Saving Problem
To Be Taken Up and Scientific Re-
search Work Will Be Conducted.

George Otis Smith, director of the Geological Survey, will be the first head of the new bureau of mines just created by act of Congress. Informal announcement that Mr. Smith will be put in this position was made by President Taft at Beverly last week. Mr. Smith will not become the permanent head of the bureau, according to the present plan of the President, but will assume charge temporarily in order that it may be organized and started going. Later the President will select another man, it is said. Mr. Smith will then be returned to his old job as director of the survey.

The President is not finding it easy to get the man he wants to head this new bureau, which is regarded as important. There have been several men mentioned prominently, including Dr. J. A. Holmes, of the geological Survey, but it was said no decision had been reached at all.

The new Bureau of Mines, in the Department of the Interior, began its existence July 1. The act establishing the bureau was approved by President Taft on May 16. In the creation of this bureau the government gives tardy recognition to the second greatest industry of the nation, an industry which yields to the nation more than two billion dollars a year in wealth. The work of the bureau will be a work of conservation. In that its prime purposes are the saving of human lives and the prevention of actual waste and loss in the resources of the country. The bureau will not undertake the work of mine inspection, which will remain under the control of the several States, but it will give the State inspectors its co-operation and advice, especially along lines suggested by scientific investigation.

Nearly three years ago, under the direction of the Geological Survey, a systematic investigation of the fuel supply was undertaken. This investigation directed attention to the wasteful methods of coal mining, and also to the great loss of life in the mines, especially those working in coal fields. The work of this investigation, which included also the testing of structural materials, expanded greatly and was so productive of beneficial results that new life was given to the long dormant demand for a federal bureau of mines. This movement has its fruition in the establishment of the bureau.

Life-saving is to be one of the chief purposes of the bureau. There are 700,000 coal miners in the United States, and it is a shameful fact that a greater number of men are killed in our mines every year than in any other country—a number greater both in the aggregate and in proportion to the number of men employed. Furthermore, the records show that the proportion of deaths among our coal miners has been increasing, while in all other countries it has been decreasing. In connection with this statement it is interesting to note that the United States is the last mining nation to establish a governmental bureau of mines.

The rate per thousand of men killed at work among American coal miners for a period of 20 years has been 2.13. This denotes a steady increase from 2.52 in 1893 up to 3.36 in 1908. For the past 10 years the United States showed a death rate per thousand coal miners of 3.16, as compared with 2.13 in Prussia, 1.25 in Great Britain and 1.05 in Belgium. In Belgium, where a scientific study of the problems of coal mining has been carried on for 60 years, the death rate among coal miners killed per thousand has been decreased from 2.28 for the decade ending in 1869 down to 1.0 for the last decade. In the last 10 years 19,631 coal miners were killed in the United States, the death rate being 3.16 for each thousand employed. In Belgium in the same period 2,100 miners were killed, a rate of 1.05 per thousand. If the United States had had Belgium's death rate 13,858 lives would have been saved in those 10 years.

The records of accidents in metal and non mines are not so complete as of those in coal mines, but it is known that while not nearly so many deaths occur the death rate per thousand is quite as high among the metal miners of this country as among the coal miners. For instance, in the Minnesota iron mines the death rate per thousand was 5.54 for three years, and in the Missouri lead and zinc mines the death rate was 3.91 for 10 years. These figures must be compared with the record of the death rate of 1.18 for all metal mines in Great Britain, and of 1.05 for all ore mines in Belgium, to appreciate how far the American miners lag behind in the business of safeguarding the lives of their employes.

The new bureau will make scientific researches such as take for safety in mining. These investigations will be used as the basis for legislation, both State and national, which will tend to reduce the loss of life. The bureau has no authority to enforce any recom-

mendations that it may make, nor has it the power to make regulations or to compel obedience to its rules.

A great part of the work of the new bureau will be devoted to investigations looking toward establishing ways and means of preventing waste in the mines of the country. The coal production of the United States now amounts to approximately half million tons every year, while the yearly waste of coal in connection with general mining operations and mining areas is now almost a quarter of a billion tons. In other words, we waste half as much coal as we use. Careful estimations made in the Geological Survey indicate that the annual waste of minerals at the mines amounts to more than \$300,000,000, or about a million dollars for every working day of the year.

The Americans have been the most wasteful and profligate people in history in their utilization of the vast mineral wealth of the country, with the result that the most essential of the mineral resources are threatened with exhaustion while the nation is yet in its swaddling clothes. The Bureau of Mines will make investigations looking to the development of more efficient methods of mining which will tend to prevent a great part of the waste and loss of the present system.

Perhaps no other newly created bureau in the history of this country has entered upon its work with such general popular approval as has been accorded to the Bureau of Mines. The demand for the enactment of the law to create it was nation-wide in its scope.

Miner disaster after miner disaster shocked the people of the country and time after time the people read that the loss of life might have been prevented. If only certain precautions had been taken, or if certain life-saving devices had been at hand, or if something or other had been done. Then they read that in mines of other countries, while all risk cannot be eliminated, every precaution known to science is taken. And then they were humiliated to find that only the United States among all the nations has no machinery for discovery or application of scientific methods of safety and economy to its mines.

The general demand of the people that the Federal government undertake this work was voiced not only by the press of the country, but it came with especial force from the people who have to do with mines. The United Mine Workers, composed of 300,000 working miners, under the presidency of John Mitchell, petitioned Congress to create this bureau. The American Miners' Congress, composed of the leading mine engineers and experts of the country, endorsed the movement and several times sent strong petitions to Congress in its behalf. A meeting of mine owners and operators was held in Washington for the express purpose of adding their voice to the general chorus.

Now the Bureau of Mines is ready to begin its work. It will require time to perfect its organization, and much more time and labor to extend its operations to meet the demand from all parts of the union. But there has been made there a new and powerful governmental agency at work for conservation—both of human lives and of natural wealth.

NEW BOOKS

Recently Received at the Connellsville Carnegie Free Library.

The new books in the following list will be put in circulation on Friday at the Carnegie Library. An additional list will be published next week:

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Cady—Moving of the Waters.

Churchill—Modern Chronicle.

Conner—Prolong.

Dobell—Where the Laborers Are Few.

Doyle—It Never Can Happen Again.

Dunphy—A Life of Whispers.

East—Frightful Young Love Stories.

Eastland—Garrison Forest Ranger.

Gibson—Visited Years.

Glasnell—Story of the Conquered.

How—Land of Long Ago.

How—Little Sister Show.

How—Love Letters.

How—Oppenheimer—Doctor Bant.

Pace—John Marvel, Assistant.

Porter—Advent of the Lumberjack.

Reed—Old Iron and Silver.

